

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25,27,29 Jan-5 Feb 65	2. LOCATION 1600Z all days Moneta, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON - AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6 Sightings	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10,3,10,4,3,2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Sightings of six separate objects on various days always at 11 A.M. All flight was straight of all objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: Duration consistent with A/C observations. One object on initial report conforms with balloon observation. WX balloon launched from Charleston West Va at 1200Z and might possibly have been in area. All sightings by this witness regarded as misinterpretation of conventional object such as A/C or balloons. No data presented in the reports to indicate that the object could NOT have been caused by balloons or A/C. A/C in the area during all sightings. No reports from Radar of anything unusual during all reports and A/C were in the area at all times of observations.
7. COURSE W,E,SE,SE,?,?	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

NNNN INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN: 34143 (30 Jan 65) G/ddp  
ACTION: NIN-7  
INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34  
SMB B012

CZCHQA693ZCAMA245

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEAAML 5 29/2106Z

ZNR

P R 292100Z

FM 649TH RADAR SQ BEDFORD AFS VA

TO RUM GALE/ADC

RUEAKN / 26AIRDIV STEWARTAFB NY

RUC DAQ/AF SC

RUEAHQ / HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUEAAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

BT

UNCLAS 64900P-00016, JAN 65. SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS. -

FOR: ADC (ADOIN); 26AIRDIV (260IN); AFSC (S&F); HQ USAF (AFNIN);  
CSAF (SAFIQ); WAADS (WAODC-I) SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS

**SUBMITTED:**

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) CIGAR SHAPED BY THREE OBSERVERS, LIKE A ZEPPELIN BY ONE OBSERVER.
  - (2) TWO TO THREE FEET LONG, 12 TO 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
  - (3) BOTH OBJECTS WERE ALUMINUM.

TO		CYS
	OS	
)	OSA	
	OSP	
	US	
	RR	
	IL	
	ILA	
	ILI	
	ILP	
	ILS	
	ILT	
	FM	
	RD	
	MP	
	MPP	
	MPR	
	AA	
	AAA	
	AAR	
	GC	
✓	OI	
	LL	
	SS	
	DSMG	

1 of 5

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 3 RUEAEAML 5 UNCLAS AF IN: 34143 (30 Jan 65) Pg 3 of 5

- (5) BOTH OBJECTS FADED FROM SIGHT.  
(6) FIRST OBJECT 10 MINUTES: SECO ND OBJECT 4 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL.  
(2) NONE USED.  
(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 27/1600Z  
(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES NORTH, LONGITUDE 79 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. MONEDA, VA., 10 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF BEDFORD, VA., ON STATE RT 746.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED], 32, [REDACTED] MONEDA, VA., CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD, MATURE AND RATIONAL; [REDACTED], [REDACTED], MONEDA, VA., HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL; [REDACTED], 40, [REDACTED] RT 2, MONEDA, VA., [REDACTED] OPERATOR, MATURE AND RATIONAL; MRS B [REDACTED], 44, BOX 104 RT 2, MONEDA, VA., HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

**INCOMING  
MESSAGE**

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

**UNCLASSIFIED**

PAGE 2 RUEAAML 5 UNCLAS AF IN: 34143 (30 Jan 65)

Pg 2 of 5

(4) TWO

(5) FIRST OBJECT WAS TRACKING EAST TO WEST, SECOND OBJECT  
WAS TRACKING WEST TO EAST. NO RELATIONSHIP AS TO FORMATION.

(6) NONE OBSERVED. OBSERVERS STATED THAT THE SUN  
REFLECTING OFF THE SURFACES MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH ANY  
FEATURES OTHER THAN SHAPE.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE OBSERVED FOR REASON STATED IN (6) ABOVE.

**B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:**

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR THEM DUE TO THE SIGHTING HE  
MADE ON 25 JAN 65.

(2) FIRST OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES,  
AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 050 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT: ELEVATION  
APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 330 DEGREES.

(3) FIRST OBJECT: ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES,  
AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 290 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT: ELEVATION  
APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 080 DEGREES.

(4) FIRST OBJECT: STRAIGHT LINE FROM EAST TO WEST;  
SECOND OBJECT: STRAIGHT LINE WEST TO EASTWM

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 4 RUEAAML 5 UNCLAS

AF IN: 34143 (30 Jan 65)

Pg 4 of 5

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR, SUN SHINING, NO CLOUDS, NO HAZE.

(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH

WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE 300 DEGREES 15 K GUSTING TO 24K

6,000 290 DEGREES 40K

10,000 280 DEGREES 40K

16,000 260 DEGREES 80K

20,000 250 DEGREES QTT 100K

30,000 260 DEGREES 120K

50,000 260 DEGREES 70K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) 35

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH

WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE PLUS 38 DEGREES

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 5 RUEAAML 5 UNCLAS

AF IN: 34143 (30 Jan 65)

Pg 5 of 5

6,000 PLUS 16 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 10 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES

20,000 MINUS 13 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 45 DEGREES

50,000 MINUS 76 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED AT 1100Z AND 1700Z, THE 27TH, FROM GREENSBORO, N.C., CHATTANOOGA, TENN AND DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:  
FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE ZASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA OF THE SGHTINGS.

BT NOTE: SEC II is AF IN : 34364 (30 Jan 65).

10 JUN 65 0311

5  
SCJ

27 Jan 65  
overcast  
South  
Westerly

ZCZCGLA15SZCYJX001  
PP RUEAGL  
ZNR ZOV RUCCAQ  
AGA426JYC479  
PP RUCCAQ  
DE RUEAAM 6 29/21061  
ZNR  
P R 292106Z  
F1 649TH RADAR SQ OXFORD AFB VA  
TO RUWGALAEADC  
RUEAKN/25AIRDIV STEWART AFB NY  
RUCCAQ/AFSC  
RUEAHQ/HQ USAF  
RUEAHQ/OSK WASH DC  
INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFB VA  
BT

A75-97  
DD

UNCLAS 5490CP-00016, JAN 65. FINAL SECTION OF TWO.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG, VA., AIRPORT STATED THEY HAD  
VERY LIGHT TRAFFIC DUE TO THE HIGH SURFACE WINDS.

(3) FAA FLIGHT SERVICE, WOODRUM AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA.  
STATED THERE WAS A BEACHCRAFT IN THE GENERAL AREA OF MONEDA, VA.  
AT 1540Z.

RL THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED  
THAT TRAFFIC IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG VA., AT LOW ALTITUDES WAS  
MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-  
WESTLIGHT PATH; AT HIGH ALTITUDES, MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH  
DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTHWEST FLIGHT PATH.

PAGE 2 RUEAAM 6 29/21061

(2) AN AN/FPS HEIGHT FINDER WAS OPERATED IN THISMANUAL  
MODE TO "SEARCHLIGHT" THE AREA OF THE SIGHTINGS FOR 45 MINUTES.  
THE SEARCH RADAR WAS ALSO OBSERVED FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME.  
THE ONLY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN THE AREA WAS ONE TRACKING 279-DEGREES,  
SPEED 120KULTITUDE 300 FEET. NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED.

(3) MR. AND MRS. ██████████ WERE THE FIRST UNABLE TO SIGHT THE OBJECTS, HIS SON ██████████ RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND CALLED MRS. ██████████ AND MRS. ██████████. MRS. ██████████ STATED THAT SHE IS ABOUT 50 YARDS FROM THE ROAD AND SHE OBSERVED BOTH OBJECTS. MRS. MURKIN'S HOME IS ONE-HALF MILE NORTH EAST OF THE ██████████ RESIDENCE AND SHE STATED SHE ONLY OBSERVED THE ONE OBJECT TRACKING FROM EAST TO WEST AND SHE THEN HAD TO RETURN TO

THE HOUSE TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE SECOND OBJECT. MRS. HUDDLESTON IS THE OBSERVER THAT STATED THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT RESEMBLED THAT OF A TEPPELIN, HOWEVER DUE TO THE REFLECTION OF THE SUN OFF IT SHE COULD MAKE OUT NO FURTHER DETAILS.

(7) TWELVE AGE BOYS ALSO OBSERVED THE OBJECTS BUT MR. ██████████ DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES OR WHERE THEY COULD BE CONTACTED.

(3) AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MR. OVERSTREET AN

PAGE 3 RUEAAML 6 UNCLAS  
RAIRCRAFT PASSED TO THE NORTH OF US HEADING WEST, ANGLE OF ELEVATION 40 DEGREES, ESTIMAZD TO BE THE SIZE OF A PEA. HE STATED THAT IT IN NO WAY RESEMBLED THE OBJECTS HE HAD OBSERVED.

(9) MRS. ██████████ AND MRS. ██████████ STATED THAT THEY HAVE OBSERVED UNUSUAL LIGHTS IN THE SKYIN SEVERAL DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DURING RECENT NIGHTS. THESE SIGHTINGS WERE NOT REPORTED AND THEY DID NOT WOBORATE SURTHER ON THE SUBJECT.

(10) THE INCIDENCE OF UFO REPORTS TO THIS UNIT HAS INCREASED MARKEDLY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THERE ARE TWO OBVIOUS POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS; INCREASED UFO ACTIVITY OR OVERIMULATED IMAGINATIONS. I BELIEVE MANY OF THESE REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE SUBJECT IN NEWSPAPERS AND OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION. I WAS INCLINED TO JUDGE THE PREVIOUS REPORT GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. ██████████ AS BEINVAUTO SUGGESTIVE. HOWEVER, THIS SECOND REPORT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. THE NUMBER AND MATKITY OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED INDICATE TO ME THAT THESE TWO SIGHTINGS CANNOT BE WRITTEN OFF. I AM CONVINCED THAT SOMETHING WAS SEEN, SOMETHING MOREOVER WHICH DOES NOT COMPARE WITH AN AIRCRAFT, SINCE THE WITNESSES MADE A VISUAL COMPARISON AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW. I URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE AIR FORCE TAKE STEPS TO

PAGE 4 RUEAAML 6 UNCLAS  
YEAR UP THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING UFO'S. PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD AND SUCH SUSPICIONS, HOWEVER UNFOUNDED, ONLY INCREASE INTERST. THE WORKLOAD IMPOSED BY ONE OF THESE REPORTS IS MORE THAN THE VALUE OF MANY OF THE SIGHTINGS WARRANTS. A VALID CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN FROM SIGHZINGS BY CHILDREN OR BY SINGLE OBSERVERS AND THEREFORE LITTLE CANDE GAINED BY SUBMITTING AN OFFICIAL REPORTON THEM. THIS PARTICULAR SIGHTING, HOWEVER, SEEKS TO BE SUBSTANTIATED WELL ENOUGH TO WARRANT OFFICIAL REVIEW.

L. EXPENSES OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: ONE.

BT

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNN

AF IN : 38297 (2 Feb 65)R

1 of 2

ACTION : NIN-7,

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, SMB-1, (20)

SMB A108

HQE682ZCAMA614

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUEAAML 4 02/1446Z

ZNR

R 021443Z

FM 649 RADARON BEDFORD AFS VA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAKN/26AIRDIV STEWART AFB NY

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADB FT LEE AFS VA

BT.

UNCLAS 64900P-00017, FEB 65. FINAL SECTION OF TWO.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 38297 (2 Feb 65)

2 of 2

(4) NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON EITHER SEARCH OR NIGHT FINDER RADARS.

(6) MR. O [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS OBJECT SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING AT A HIGHER RATE OF SPEED THAN PREVIOUS OBJECTS HE HAS OBSERVZD.

(7) THIS IS THE THIRD REPORT WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM MR.

[REDACTED] THERE IS LITTLE I CAN ADD TO PREVIOUS EVALUATIONS,  
EXCEPT TO SAY THAT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THESE SIGHTINGS WITH KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC OR WEATHER PHENOMENA. SINCE THERE ARE NO PHYSICAL EFFECTS TO STUDY, LITTLE CAN BE DONE TO SUBSTANTIATE THESE REPORTS. MR. [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH FUTURE SIGHTINGS.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: HNONE.

BT NOTE: Section I is AF IN 38301 (2 Feb 65)

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 48160(8 Feb 65)T/wbm Pg 1 of 6  
INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1(20)

SMB C129 CZCHQC222ZCAMA 178

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUEAAML 3 08/174 1Z

ZNR

R 081738Z

FM 649 RADARON BEDFORD AFS VA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAKN/26AD IV STEWART AFB NY

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADSF T LEE AFS VA

BT

UNCLAS 64900P-00019, EB 65. SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS.

FOR: ADC (ADCOIN); 26AIRDIV (260IN); AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);

OSAF(CSAF 10); WAADS (WOADC-1). SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) CIGAR SHAPED.

(2) TWO THREE FEET LANG, 12 TO 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

TO	CYS
OS	
OSA	
OSP	
US	
RR	
IL	
ILA	
ILI	
ILP	
ILS	
ILT	
FM	
RD	
MP	
MPP	
MPR	
AA	
AAA	
AAR	
CS	
OT	
LL	
SS	
DSMC	

S. 10 miles  
Belford to  
State R. 7 H 6

TDEW

UFO Sighting

17 February 1965

Commander  
649 Radar Squadron  
Bedford AFS, Virginia

All sightings reported by Mr [REDACTED] in messages 64900P-  
00014,00016, Jan 65 and 64900P-00017,00019, Feb 65 are regarded as  
natural phenomena and considered to be misinterpretation of conventional  
objects. Radar and tower operators reported nothing abnormal during  
the time of the reported observations. No additional investigation is  
deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN: 48160(8 Feb 65)

Pg 2 of 6

(3) ALUMINUM.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

PAGE 2 RUEAAML 3 UNCLAS

(6) NONE OBSERVED.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR THEM DUE TO THE SIGHTINGS HE  
MADE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH  
APPROXIMATELY 290 DEGREES.

(3) ANGEL OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH  
APPROXIMATELY 180 DEGREES.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE.

(5) FADED FROM SIGHT.

(6) APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AFIN: 48160(8 Feb 65)

Pg 3 of 6

(2) BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 5 FEB 65 1600Z

PAGE 3 RUEAAML 3 UNCLAS

(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES  
NORTH, LONGITUDE 78 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. MONETA, VA. 10 MILES  
SOUTH-WEST OF BEDFORD, VA., ON STATE RT 746.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) ██████████ T, 32, ██████████ MONETA, VA.,  
CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD, MATURE AND  
RATIONAL; ██████████, 34, ██████████ MONETA, VA.,  
HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR WITH LIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS, NO HAZE.  
(2) WINDS ALOFT AND GRADIENT OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY  
FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR  
DEFENSE SECTOR. REMAINDER OF THE WEATHER REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AFIN: 48160(8 Feb 65)

Pg 4 of 6

WEATHER BUREAU AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT VA.:

SURFACE 200 DEGREES 10 K

6,000 240 DEGREES 30K

10,000 270 DEGREES 45K

16,000 280 DEGREES 55K

PAGE 4 RUEAAML 3 UNCLAS

20,000 290 DEGREES 65K

30,000 300 DEGREES 85K

50,000 270 DEGREES 60K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) HIGHT THIN SCATTERED.

(4) 15

(5) ONE-TENTH

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE PLUS 25 DEGREES

6,000 PLUS 14 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 5 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 7 DEGREES

20,000 MINUS 15 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 22 DEGREES

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN: 48160(8 Feb 65)

Pg 6 of 6

THAT TRAFFIC IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA. AREA AT LOW ALTITUDES  
WAS MODERATE TO HEAVY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND  
SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH; AT HIGH ALTITUDES, MODERATE TO HEAVY IN  
BOTH DIRECTION ALONG A NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST FLIGHT PATH.

(5) A CHECK WITH THE FT. FISHER NCC, NC REVEALED F-102  
AIRCRAFT FROM SEYMOUR-JOHNSON AFB WERE PERFORMING RADAR EVALUATION  
FLIGHTS OF THE 649TH RADAR SQUADRON. FLIGHT PATH, GOLDSBORO, NC.,

BT

NNN

NOTE: SEC 2 is AF IN 48168, 8 Feb 65.

N

AF IN: 48160(8 Feb 65)

Pg 5 of 6

50,000 MINUS 49 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED  
FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE  
PAGE 5 RUEAAML 3 UNCLAS

WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE  
RELEASED AT 1100Z FROM CHARLOTTE NC, GREENSBORO, NC, CHATTANOOGA,  
TENN. AND NASHVILLE, TENN.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:  
FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR  
INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA  
OF THE SIGHTINGS.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG COULD ACCOUNT FOR NO  
AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(3) FAA FLIGHT SERVICE, WOODRUM AIRPORT, ROANOKE, VA.,  
COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION AIRCRAFT IN THE MONETA AREA.

(4) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 48168(8 Feb 65)T/wbm Pg 1 of 2  
INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1(20)

SMB B082

CZCHQC224ZCAMA180

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUEAAML 4 08/1741Z

ZNR

R 081738Z

FM 649 RADARON BEDFORD AFS VA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAKN/26ADIV STEWART AFB NY

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

BT

UNCLAS 64900P-00019, FEB 65. FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS.

CHARLOCTE, NC, ROANOKE, VA., GOLDSBORO, NC. F-102 AIRAFT FROM MCENTIRE ANGB, SC WERE ALSO PERFORMING THE FLIGHTS. FLIGHT PATH, COLUMBIA, SC, ROANOKE, VA., CHARLOTTE, NC, COLUMBIA SC. BOTH SQUADRONS BEGAN FLIGHTS AT 1400Z AND CONTINUED THEN THROUGH 1900Z.

(6) SEARCH AND HEIGHT FINDER RADARS AT THIS UNIT WERE CHECKED FOR A PERIOD OF 35 MINUTES BUT NO ABNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED.

(7) MR. ██████████ STATED THAT A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE OBJECT HAD FADED FROM VIEW HE OBSERVED TWO JET AIRCRAFT TO THE

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 2 RUEAAML 4 UNCLAS AFIN: 48168(8 Feb 65) Pg 2 of 2

NORTH OF HIM. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS TRACKING EAST AND THE OTHER WEST. BOTH AIRCRAFT LEFT CONTRAILS AND THEIR FEATURES WERE EASILY DISTINGUISHABLE. MR. ██████████ FURTHER STATED THAT THE OBJECT HE SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE MORE OF A WHITE COLOR WHEN VIEWED THROUGH THE BINOCULARS, HOWEVER, NOT TRAIL OR PROJECTIONS COULD BE OBSERVED. THE END OF THE OBJECT SEEMED BLUNTER THAN WHEN OBSERVED WITH THE NAKED EYE.

(8) MR. AND MRS. ██████████ HAVE OBSERVED UNUSUAL LIGHTS THE NIGHT PRIOR TO EACH SIGHTING. HE FEELS THERE MAY BE IN SOME WAY A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LIGHTS AND THE SIGHTINGS THE NEXT DAY. THE LIGHTS ARE SEEN ONLY ON THE NIGHTS PRIOR TO A SIGHTING. HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO REPORT THE LIGHTS OR DESCRIBE THEM OTHER THAN THEIR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE OBJECTS SIGHTED DURING THE DAY.

(9) AS IN PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS BY MR. ██████████ I WILL MAKE NO EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A FINAL CONCLUSION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECTS. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AN INVESTIGATING TEAM BE SENT TO CONTACT MR. ██████████ FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF HIS REPORTS. PERSONNEL AT THIS UNIT ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE A MORE COMPLETE ANALYSIS THAN HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED FOR PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

BT NOTE: SEC I IS AF IN 48160, 8 Feb 65

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 27907 (27 Jan 65) T/pge Page 1 of 5

SMB A021

ACTION: NIN-7

735ZCAMA885

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34)

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEAAML 7 26/2152Z

ZNR

P R 262146Z

FM 640 RADARON BEDFORD AFS VW

TO RUEWGALE/ADC

RUEAKN/26 AIRDIV STEWART AFB NY

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUEAAM/WAADS FT LEE AFS VA

BT

UNCLAS 64900P-00014, JAN 65 SECTION ONE OF TWO

FOR: ADC (ADON); 26AIRDIV (260IN), AFSC (SCF); HQ USAF (AFNIN);

OSAF (SAFI0); WAADS (WAODC-I) SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) FIRST OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A CIGAR; SECOND OBJECT WAS ROUND.

(2) FIRST OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 5 TO 6 FEET LONG;  
SECOND OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A LIGHT BULB AND LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL.

(3) BOTH WERE ALUMINUM.

25 Jan 65  
Great  
Monaca, Va  
10 miles S.  
Bedford Co  
State Route  
746.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 2 RUEAAML 7 UNCLAS AF IN : 27907 (27 Jan 65) Page 2 of 5

(4) TWO

(5) THE FIRST OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTH TO NORTH; THE SECOND  
OBJECT WAS TRACKING FROM WEST TO EAST. NO RELATIONSHIP AS TO FORMATION.

(6) BOTH OBJECT WERE VERY BRIGHT.

(7) NONE OBSERVED.

(8) NONE HEARD.

(9) NONE REPORTED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WIFE FIRST SIGHTED THE CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT WHILE HANGLING  
OUT CLOTHES. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED WHILE WATCHING THE FIRST ONE

(2) FIRST OBJECT; 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY  
090 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT, 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY  
020 DEGREES.

(3) FIRST OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH  
APPROXIMATELY 010 DEGREES; SECOND OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES,  
AZIMUTH 070 DEGREES.

(4) BOTH WERE STRAIGHT LINES OF FLIGHT, NO MANEUVERS.

(5) BOTH OBJECT FADED FROM SIGHT.

(6) FIRST OBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO TEN MINUTES;  
SECOND OBJECT APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

AF IN : 27907 (27 Jan 65)

Page 3 of 5

PAGE 3 RUEAAML 7 UNCLAS

M MANN C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL.
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 25/1600Z
- (2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 11 MINUTES

NORTH, LONGITUDE 70 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST. 10 MILES SOUTH-WEST  
OF BEDFORD, VA. ON STATE RT. 764.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

- (1) [REDACTED] MONETA, VA.,  
HOUSEWIFE, MATURE AND RATIONAL;  
[REDACTED] 32, BOX 192, RT #2,  
MONETA, VA., CRANE OPERATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN  
RAILROAD, MATURE AND RATIONAL.

- (2) N/A

G. WEATHER:

- (1) CLEAR, SUN SHINING WITH A VERY LIGHT HAZE, NO CLOUDS.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 4 RUEAAML 7 UNCLAS AF IN : 27907 (27 Jan 65) Page 4 of 5

(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH  
WEATHER SQUADRON LOCATED AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE 320 DEGREES 20K

6,000 280 DEGREES 30K

10,000 310 DEGREES 40K

16,000 290 DEGREES 70K

20,000 270 DEGREES 70K

30,000 290 DEGREES 80K

50,000 280 DEGREES 66K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12 TH  
WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR:

SURFACE PLUS 51 DEGREES

6,000 PLUS 27 DEGREES

10,000 PLUS 23 DEGREES

16,000 MINUS 1 DEGREE

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 5 RUEAAML 7 UNCLAS AF IN : 27907 (27 Jan 65) Page 5 of 5

20,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES

30,000 MINUS 44 DEGREES

50,000 MINUS 87 DEGREES

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION:

NONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKE: N/A

J. THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET. 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED AT CHARLESTON WEST VA. AT 25/1200Z.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

FRANCIS X. KELLY, 1ST LT., ASSISTANT CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) A CHECK WITH THE WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR INDICATED NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTINGS.

(2) FAA TOWER AT LYNCHBURG AIRPORT STATED THEY HAD ONE AIRCRAFT, AN F-27, THAT DEPARTED LYNCHBURG AT 1623Z FOR ROANOKE, VA.

(3) NO OBNORMAL OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON THE RADAR AT THIS STATION.

(4) THE ARTCC WATCH SUPERVISOR AT LEESBURG, VA. STATED  
TBT NOTE: SEC 2 is AFIN 27893 (27 Jan 65) ADVANCED COPY DELIVERED TO DIA & NIN.

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

SMB D 310 AF IN : 27893 (27 Jan 65) T/pge Page 1 of 2  
HQ A729 ZC AM A883 ACTION: NIN-7  
PP RUEAHQ INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34)  
DE RUEAAML 8 26/2152Z  
ZNR  
P R 262146Z  
FM 649 RADRON BEDFORD AFS VA  
TO RUWGALE/ADC  
RUEAKN/26 AIRDIV STEWART AFB NY  
RUEAGL/AFSC  
RUEAHQ/HQ USAF  
RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC  
INFO RUEAAM/ WAADS FT LEE AFS VA  
BT

UNCLAS 64900P-00014, JAN 65. FINAL SECTION OF TWO.

THERE WAS MODERATE TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ALONG A NORTH -SOUTH  
AND NORTH EAST-SOUTH WEST DIRECTION IN THE ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG, VA.  
AREA. ALL TRAFFIC WAS IN THE IFR CATEGORY.

(5) THE WEATHER BALLOON COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN IN THE  
APPROXIMATE AREA OF THE SIGHTING OF THE SECOND OBJECT.

(6) A VERY LIGHT HAZE WAS REPORTED BY THE OBSERVER. THE  
HAZE COULD BE OBSERVED FROM THIS STATION WITH THE TOP ESTIMATED TO  
BE 3,000 FEET. NO CLOUDS WERE OBSERVED FOR 360 DEGREES.

(7) TWO UFO SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED TO US ON THE SAME DAY.  
THE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF EACH OTHER AND WERE

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 2 RUEAAML 8 UNCLAS AF IN : 27893 (27 Jan 65) Page 2 of 2  
SEPARATED BY APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES. THIS INDICATES A POSSIBLE  
CONFIRMATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE ONE UFO WAS OBSERVED BY TWO PEOPLE  
AT THE SAME TIME. HOWEVER, THE DESCRIPTIONS GIVE, CIGAR-SHAPED  
VERSUS A SQUARE AS LARGE AS A FOOTBALL FIELD, CAN HARDLY BE SAID TO  
CONFIRM EACH OTHER. SINCE ALL THREE WITNESSES ARE RELIABLE, I MUST  
JUDGE THAT SOMETHING WAS OBSERVED IN EACH CASE. THE WEATHER  
BALLOON CITED IN PARAGRAPH J MIGHT FIT THE CIGAR DESCRIPTION. BUT  
I OFFER THIS AS ONLY A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. I CAN OFFER NOTHING  
MORE DEFINITE.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NCNE.

BT

NOTE: SEC 1 is AF IN 27907 (27 Jan 65)